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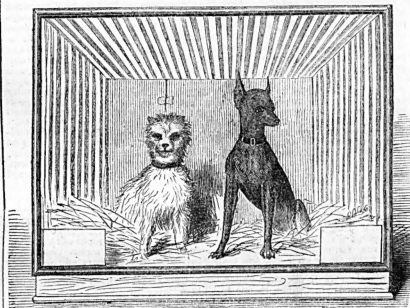
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THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE BETTING HOUSES AT LIVERPOOL.

EDWARD RICHARDSON, the landlord of the Saddle Vaults beerhouse, Market-street, was summoned on an information charging him with allowing his house to be used for the purpose of betting. Mr. Walter supported the information, and Mr. Cobb appeared for the defendant, who did not appear.—A young man named Westcott, who deposed that he was a police-officer, said that he visited the defendant's house in company with another officer, on the afternoon of Friday, the 7th ult. There were four or five people there, and the defendant behind the counter in conversation with his customers. Witness got into conversation

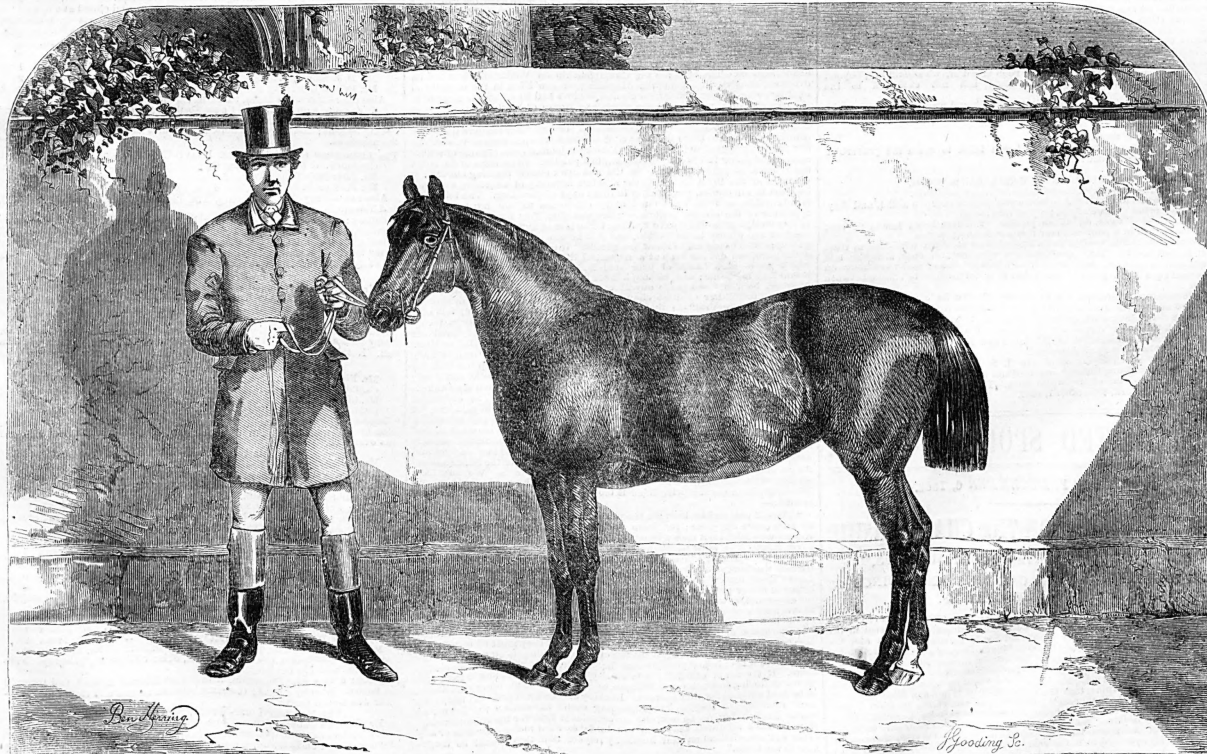


SMALL TERRIERS, THE PROPERTY OF MR. PEARSON.
(From a Drawing by our own Artist.)

with him about the Liverpool Cup, and asked him the price of Dulcibella. The defendant took his book out of his pocket and said he would give witness 6 to 1. Witness asked him if he would give 7, but the defendant said "No." Witness took the bet and put half-crown down, which the defendant, after booking the bet, put in his pocket. Witness said his name was Westcott. He saw the defendant make bets with other people; but only saw money pass once.—By Mr. Gladstone: I can't say that that money was for a bet.—Cross-examined by Mr. Cobb: How long have you been a sporting character?—Witness: Since I have been put on the duty. I was put on it by Mr. Kehoe. I was in plain clothes. I did not say I came from Major Grigg. Perhaps I may have gone there as a spy. I have only been about six months in the police force. I don't know what the defendant wrote in the book. I have betted before on my own account.—By Mr. Gladstone: That was before I was in the police force.—Hugh M'Allen, another police-officer, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. The customers who were in the defendant's house had drinking glasses before them.—By Mr. Cobb: I got paid, my expenses for going to the house. I have been to the house on other occasions, but had only seen betting once.—Westcott was recalled, and deposed that the half-crown with which he made the bet was the property of the Corporation. He was a clerk in the police-office. He had been three or four times to the defendant's house, but there had not been betting on every occasion.—Mr. Cobb contended that there was no case within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. Robertson Gladstone said: With regard to this case, I believe we are both of the same opinion, though I may be a little stronger in my views than my brother magistrate. We think that this is not a case coming under the Act for the suppression of betting houses. That Act of Parliament was intended for the suppression of an evil then existing. I look upon such betting as has been spoken of in this case as incidental to a beerhouse, but the business of the beerhouse is the trade of the place. As far as my judgment goes, therefore, I do not think that the case comes within the meaning of the Act. With regard to the mode of procuring a conviction, I must say that, without all calling in question the reputation of Mr. Kehoe, who no doubt did his duty, and was acting under the orders of his superiors, I must say that I consider the course most objectionable, if not wicked. A person was put to perform a duty, and was instructed not only himself to break the law, but to attempt to make another person do likewise. Unless we can correct society of its vices without adopting such means as this, I think it would be better to leave society to itself. I have no idea of adding crime to crime. There are in such cases as this many means of obtaining information of what is wrong. The officer stated that he had been watching the house from day to day. It would be perfectly competent for him to continue that career until he had obtained such evidence as would induce the Bench to convict. As to the plan, however, of calling upon any servant of the Corporation or officer of the police to go and do what is palpably wrong, for the mere purpose of convicting another person of what is contrary to law, I do say that it is a most objectionable, a most improper, and, according to my judgment, wicked course of conduct. As Mr. Hyslop will tell you, we think that the case does not come under the Act. The case is dismissed.

Mr. Hyslop agreed with Mr. Gladstone as to the case not coming under the law affecting betting houses.



THE PONY EXHIBITED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE LATE MEETING OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN BATTERSEA PARK.
(From a Drawing by Ben Herring, Esq.)

PEDESTRIANISM.

DECEMBER.

- One Mile Handicap, for a cup, value £50 and money prizes, Salpe Inn, Audenshaw.
 6—Farland and Spencer—300 yds, £25 a side, St. George's Race Grounds, Hensley.
 6—Brathwaite and Hawkshaw—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.
 6—Hayden and Walder—to run a mile, £10 a side, Walder to have 60 yds start, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 6—Andrew and Shaw—100 yds, £10 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
 6—Child and Thornton—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 6—Calpin and Gill—160 yds, £25 a side, St. Thomas's Grounds, Staunton, Leeds.
 6—All England Handicap, 440 yds, £20 and other money prizes, Salford.
 6—Holler's Lad and Langston—to walk seven miles, £10 a side, Brompton.
 6—Calmer and Garrick—to run a mile, £5 a side, Garrick to have 60 yds start, Hackney Wick.
 6—Child and Thornton—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 8—All England Novice Handicap, 170 yds, £10 in money prizes, Hyde Park, Sheffield.
 12—Child and Haydon—to run ten miles, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.
 12—Ashton and Mitchell, 100 yds, £15 a side, Waterfall Grounds, Bolton.
 12—Bentley and Mills—410 yds, £10 a side, Higginshaw Grounds, Oldham.
 12—Atkin and Taylor—127 yds, £10 a side, Atkin to have 24 yds start, Salford.
 12—Beddow and Whittle—200 yds, £25 a side, Whittle to have 4 yds start, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.

METROPOLITAN GROUNDS.

HACKNEY WICK.

MONDAY.—MATCH BETWEEN ANDREWS AND RICHARDS AT TWO MILES.—This interesting match of two miles, for £15 a side, between Harry Andrews, of Holborn (who has recently succeeded from the Deerfoot troupe), and William Richards, the Welshman, took place on Monday before a fair attendance of spectators considering the extremely unfavourable nature of the weather. Both are well known in the pedestrian world for their past performances. By mutual agreement Master Harry had to receive ten yards start, which his admirers imagined would put him about upon a par with his opponent, and the issue suitably set forth the nicety of their calculations. Both men were in good condition. The ground had to be traversed fourteen times to complete the specified distance. The signal having been given the opposing parties left both marks simultaneously; but, despite the speedy efforts of Andrews, his adversary had put on the steam to such purpose that he had nearly caught him at the end of the second lap. In the succeeding round Richards again displayed additional powers of speed, and soon took up the running, accomplishing the premier mile in 4min 55sec. It was clear, however, that matters were pretty evenly balanced. As fast as one spurred so did the other, and the interest attached to the match was enhanced by the spirited exertions of the fiery pair up to the final moment of reaching the goal. The run home was sharply contested along the straight length, and eventually, as time was marked at 10min 15sec, Richards bounded by the mark a winner by only half a yard. The whole proceedings passed off highly satisfactorily.

BOSSERT FOR THE LANCASHIRE SUFFERS.—With commendable praise Mr. Baum, the proprietor of the ground, has tendered the gratuitous use of the enclosure for the benefit of the distressed in the North. Arrangements are in progress to carry out the proposed object, and we shall allude to the same when completed. In the meantime it would be as well to remind all pedestrians that they should give their services gratuitously, as it will essentially be no benefit if they do not. All, too, should send in their consent to Mr. W. Price, the J.C. of the ground.

WEST LONDON GROUNDS, BROMPTON.

WEST LONDON ROVING CLUB AND LANCASHIRE SUFFERS.—The members of the above club held the first of a series of athletic sports on Saturday last, at the above grounds. A very numerous and enthusiastic company assembled to witness the races, the whole of which passed off satisfactorily.

The first race set for competition was the first trial heat for the 120 yds, which was run with the following results shortly after the appointed time (three o'clock p.m.).—Mr. W. Escott, 1; Mr. Raymond, 2. Won by a yard. Second heat: Mr. H. J. Embleton, 1; Mr. C. Collins, 2; Mr. Hambley, 6. Won by two yards. Deciding heat: Mr. H. J. Embleton, 1; Mr. W. Escott, 2. They got away together, and a good race ensued up to fifty yards, where Mr. Embleton got clear away, and was about a yard and a half in front at ninety yards, where Mr. Escott swerved, and finding he had no chance of victory, resigned the contest, and Mr. Embleton, a new candidate for pedestrian honours amongst the members of the club, was hailed the winner of the first race of the year, amidst enthusiastic cheers.

The manager immediately got the men ready for the next race, a quarter of a mile (once round), which was contested, in one heat, as follows.—Mr. Howard, 1; Mr. Raymond, 2; Mr. Bond, 6. Mr. Howard increased his lead as he neared the winning post, and won, with nothing to spare, by only four yards from Mr. Raymond; Mr. Bond walked in.

The Mile Race (four times round the ground) had only two entries, viz. Messrs. Drake and Pitt, who came in as follows.—Mr. Pitt, 1; Mr. Drake, 2. Mr. Pitt won very easily.

The Half-Mile Race, in one heat, had three names put down, who all started to run the two laps, which make the distance, with the following result:—Mr. H. J. Embleton, 1; Mr. Tyler, 2; Mr. Kerridge, 6. After a very

William Spooner at scratch. The betting was slightly in favour of Spooner, which was, of course, justified from his previous well-known performances. The usual preparations having been duly made, the men started in due rotation of time. Rees, with a greater allowance than the rest, belted away at a good hat, and kept his position for a couple of miles, when he was compelled to cry enough. Three-quarters of a mile after Langston and Hatley also gave in, and Kempster was disqualified. Spooner had now only Brown to deal with, shook him off rapidly, and won the race.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS, SATURDAY.—The half-mile race between Evans and Page, fixed for this day, did not come off, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

MONDAY.—There was no running at these grounds on Monday last.

HORRIS AND SYLVES.—The next instalment in this 120 yds match is due on Monday, December 8. They run December 26, at Aston Cross Grounds.

J. THOMPSON AND T. ROBERTS.—A further deposit in this mile match is due Monday, December 8, to the stakeholder, Mr. Talley. They run December 26, at Aston Cross.

BATZ AND HOBSON.—These men must make another instalment of the "needful" for their 100 yds match on Monday next, December 8.

WILLIAMS, of Greatbridge, and Winsper, of Darlaston, are matched to run 440 yds for 10s a side, on Monday, December 29, at Cannock Chase. Final stakeholder, Mr. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, to whom another deposit is due on Monday next.

EDWARDS, of Birmingham, will give Freeman, of the same place, 2 yds start in 120 yds, in 300 yds, 4 in 440, or ten in half a mile, for £5 or £10 a side. If Freeman means business he can be on at Mr. Bissell's Cottage Tavern, Rodway-street, Philip-street, Summer-lane.

F. BOLTON, of Walsall, will accept 2 yds start in six-score yds of Foster—or Newell, of Uxhall, can be on at the same distance level, for £5 a side. A match can be made at Mr. Darby's, Prince Blucher, Walsall.

J. THOMPSON AND R. Randle are matched to run a mile on a turnpike road on Monday, December 22, for £2 a side. To start by pistol. £2 10s a side is now down. Final stakeholder and referee, Mr. Talley, Jem Crow, Hill-street, Birmingham.

LIVERPOOL.

OLD STEAMBRIDGE GARDENS, WEST DERBY ROAD.—In consequence of the very unpropitious state of the weather on Saturday last the attendance at the above grounds, to witness the preliminary heats for the 110 yds All England Handicap, was but moderate; nevertheless speculation was very rife, a great deal of

needful changing hands on the various heats, and very large amounts tending on the final result: Foster, of Leeds, being favourite, and backed very freely at prices ranging from 4 to 1 to 7 to 4. Metcalf being next in demand at 5 to 2 (f). The first heat was set down for 2.30 p.m., and, punctual to time, H. Webster, 1st, and T. Smidley, 2nd, appeared to contend (T. Salt, Stoke, 16, absent). Webster winning this heat very easy. Heat 2: J. Bryan, 1st, beat J. Brown, 1st, very easy; H. E. Brennan, 1st, absent. Heat 3: Hughes Manchester, 1st, absent. Heat 4: J. Wood, Birkenhead, 1st, walked over; J. Meahra, Stockport, 1st, and J. Platt, 1st, not showing. Heat 5: W. Foster, Leeds, 1st, beat W. Brown, 1st, very easy; H. E. Brennan, 1st, absent. Heat 6: produced a very good race between P. Smith, 2nd, and J. Gallagher, 1st, won by Smith; J. Malin, Whitmore, 1st, absent. Heat 7: W. Brown, Manchester, 1st, walked over. A. Keyes, Bloxwich, 1st, and G. Barker, Atherfield, 1st, absent. Heat 8: T. Carney, Heldon Bridge, 1st, beat W. Walton, 2nd, easy; J. J. Rothwell, Bury, 1st, absent. Heat 9: C. Gilbey, 2nd, beat R. Williamson, Glasgow, 1st, after a



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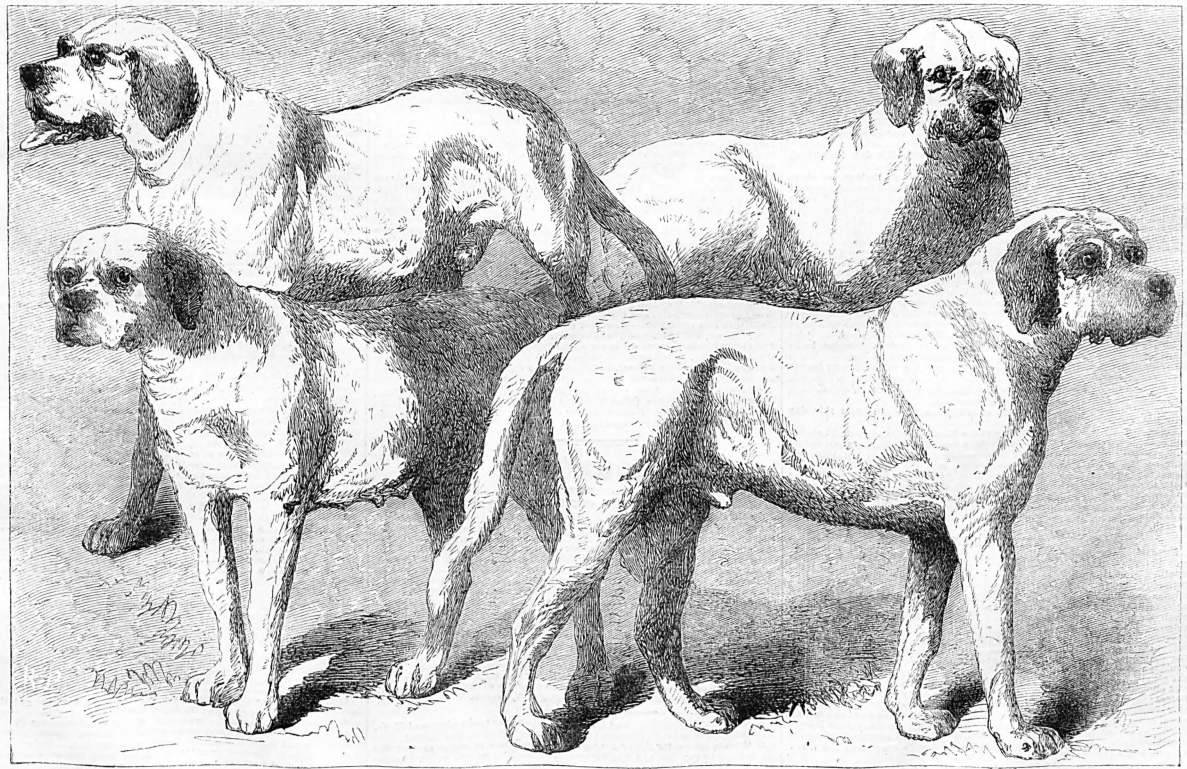
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COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, WANDSWORTH.

MONDAY.—THE SEVEN MILE WALKING HANDICAP.—The proprietor, Mr. John Garratt, having announced the above important fixture, considerable interest was excited in the result, but it was clear that there would not be so good a field as previously calculated upon—probably the weather producing such an effect. The following, therefore, only appeared at the post:—Kempster, 5min start; Rees, 4min; Langston, 3 min; Hasley, 2min; Brown, 2min; and

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A GROUP OF MASTIFFS IN THE NATIONAL DOG SHOW, BIRMINGHAM.

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